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Our Case No. 3086/1230 (BH2068)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
David W. Baarman et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2834  
Serial No.: 09/680,345 ) Examiner: Cuevas, Pedro J.  
Filed: October 5, 2000 )  
For: HYDRO-POWER GENERATION )  
FOR A WATER TREATMENT )  
SYSTEM )

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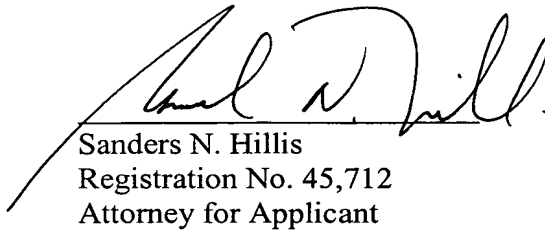
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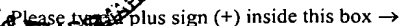
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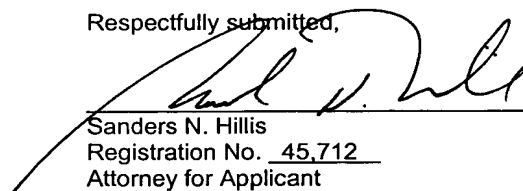
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
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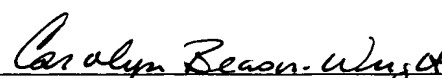
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